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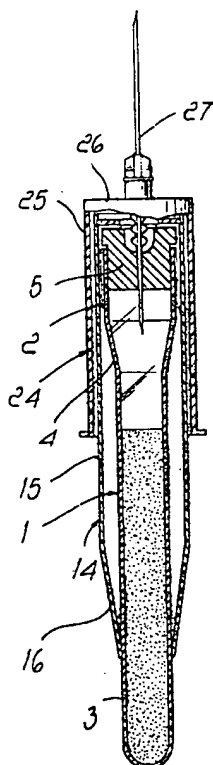
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THE ERYTHROCYTE SEDIMENTATION RATE (ESR)



(57) Abstract: A label holder for a test tube for medical analyses, particularly for analyzing the erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR), the test tube (1) being constituted by a first cylindrical portion (2) that has a mouth closed by a stopper (5) made of a material that can be pierced by a collection needle (27) and by a second cylindrical portion (3) having a smaller diameter than the first portion and connected thereto by a third connecting portion (4), the stopper (5) being provided with a collar (6) that rests on the mouth, and comprising a tubular element (14) guided on the test tube and provided with retention elements (18, 20, 21) for movably retaining the tubular element (14) so as to slide between a position in which it substantially overlaps the test tube (1) and allows insertion of the collection needle through the stopper (5) and a position for exposing the test tube.

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